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RESUME OF RICHARD ALLIN MCGONIGAL

Richard A. McGonigal, U. S. Navy was born in White Plains, New York, on 10 April 1929. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in rural sociology from Cornell University in 1951, and a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in 1954.

After working in the ministry for four years, he entered the Navy in 1958. In 1966 he received a second master's degree from Columbia University in adult learning and public opinion research. In 1971 he received a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. His program there was centered on adult learning theory and cross cultural communication.

While a doctoral candidate at Michigan State he taught undergraduate and graduate courses at the College of Education, and worked for the Human Research Learning Institute monitoring research grants.

From June 1966 through April 1968 he was project officer for a training/research effort in South Vietnam aimed at modifying the attitudes of U. S. Marines toward host nationals.

He had two tours as instructor at the Command & Staff College at Quantico, Virginia. In January 1972 he became director of the Navy's Intercultural Relations Program, training and supervising teams of specialists in eleven overseas locations and five stateside centers to improve overseas diplomacy and adaptation among Navy personnel.

In March 1974 he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School where he is teaching in the Department of Administrative Sciences. He is also the International Education Officer for the School.

He is a member of the Human Factors Society, the Inter-University Seminar, Phi Delta Kappa, the International Communication Association, and the Military Sociology Society.

